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TO: Codex Contact Points
Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretary, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
00100 Rome, Italy

SUBJECT: **Request for Comments on Draft Standards and Related Texts at Step 6
Elaborated by the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH)**

DEADLINE: **1 March 2006**

COMMENTS:

<p>To: Mr S. Amjad Ali, Staff Officer, Food Safety and Inspection Service, US Department of Agriculture, Room 4861, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC, 20250 USA, Email: syed.ali@fsis.usda.gov Fax: 1 (202) 720-3157</p>	<p>Copies to: Secretary Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme FAO Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 00100 Rome, Italy Fax: +39 (06) 5705 4593 E-mail: codex@fao.org</p>
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BACKGROUND

1. The 28th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) had adopted at Step 5 and advanced to Step 6 of the Procedure the Draft Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to Control of *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods (ALINORM 05/28/13, Appendix II), Draft Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Microbiological Risk Management (ALINORM 05/28/13; Appendix III) and the Draft Code of Hygienic Practice for Eggs and Egg Products (ALINORM 05/28/13; Appendix IV) elaborated by the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene.
2. These documents were previously distributed to the Codex Contact Points and are available from the following website:
<http://www.codexalimentarius.net>
3. Member governments and interested International Organizations are invited to provide comments on the above texts at Step 6 of the Procedure and should do so in writing in conformity with the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (see *Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, Fourteenth Edition*), preferably by an email to the addresses above by **1 March 2006**.
4. Technical comments previously submitted at Step 5 need not to be resubmitted as these have been referred to the Committee.